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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM
CHIANG KAI-SHEK

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK FROM PRESIDENT FORD: QUOTE:
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION
FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. MAY I EXPRESS THE HOPE
FOR, AND MY COMMITMENT TO, CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN
OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT CHIANG'S MESSAGE
TO THE PRESIDENT: QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMPTION
OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY HEARTFELT
CONGRATULATIONS. I HAVE EVERY HOPE THAT THE TRADITIONAL
TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE
TO GROW AND BE TRULY STRENGTHENED. MADAME CHIANG
JOINS ME IN SENDING YOU AND MRS. FORD OUR BEST WISHES

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FOR GOOD HEALTH AND SUCCESS. END QUOTE. NEITHER

DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF
PRESIDENT FORD'S REPLY, BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO
RELEASE BY GROC.
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